

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 7-11 have been added. These claims have not been added for reasons of patentability. Rather, they provide different scopes of coverage.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Corbett et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,351,642). Applicant traverses these rejections because Corbett et al. fails to disclose all of the claim limitations. Specifically, Corbett et al. fails to disclose at least the following limitations:

Claim 1:

a calculation means, which, based on said position information acquired by said first acquisition means and said second acquisition means and ***position information input for the target position***, calculates an angle formed between a line joining said current position and said base station and a line joining said current position and said target position;

Claim 1 requires that the position information of the target position be input to the mobile telephone. See, for example only, input section 12 in figure 1. Corbett et al. does not disclose the position information for any target position; rather it discloses only the positions of the mobile station MS and base stations. In addition, since Corbett et al. fails to disclose a target position, it likewise fails to disclose the input of target position information.

Regarding claims 3-4 and 6, they should be allowable at least based on their dependence from claim 1 for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

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The Examiner has rejected claims 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Corbett et al. in view of Takeshi (JP 10-281801). Applicant traverses these rejections because the cited references fail to disclose all of the claim limitations. Specifically, Takeshi fails to overcome the deficiencies of Corbett et al. as discussed above. Therefore, these claims should be allowable at least based on their dependence from claim 1 for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

New claims 7-11 also require that the position information of the target position be input to the mobile telephone. Therefore, they should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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